

service networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 701. A bill to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-635. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alignment of Canned Meat and Canned Product Requirements" (RIN0572-AC62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-636. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Awardees" (RIN0572-AC61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-637. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penthiopyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10474-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-638. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-02, Introduction" (FAC 2023-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-639. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-640. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-641. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2023" (RIN2501-AE07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-642. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance of Private Flood Insurance for FHA-Insured Mortgages" (RIN2502-AJ43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-643. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016: Implementation of Sections 102, 103, and 104" (RIN2577-AD03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-644. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X); Digital Mortgage Comparison-Shopping Platforms and Related Payments to Operators" (12 CFR Part 1024) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-645. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview (FY 2023)" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-646. A communication from the Congressional Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act" (RIN7100-AG34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-647. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shortening the Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle" (RIN3235-AN02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-648. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "U.S. Geological Survey Critical Mineral Resource Assessments"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-649. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Consumer Refrigeration and Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products" (RIN1904-AF42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-650. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "EPA Clean School Bus Program: Second Report to Congress, Fiscal

Year 2022"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-651. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Sacramento Mountains Checkerspot Butterfly" (RIN1018-BG01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-652. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1018-BG14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-653. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1018-BB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-654. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Florida Bristle Fern" (RIN1018-BE12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-655. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Correction for 62 Wildlife and Plant Species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-BG77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-656. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.87 Rev 2, 'Acceptability of ASME Code Section III, Division 5, 'High Temperature Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-657. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.71 Rev 1, 'Cyber Security Programs for Nuclear Power Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-658. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.156 Rev 2, 'Qualification